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HAPPY FOOTBALL WEEKENDS

The brisk autumn season is now upon us, and the time of the year for football weekends has also arrived. At the beginning of this football season, we take occasion to warn local citizens about the dangers to be encountered on football trips. Not only does fall bring the first winter weather, but the nights are continually growing longer from now until December 21st, and therefore, two factors which work against the automobile driver are entering the picture increasingly and the football season wears on.

Moreover, the gay crowds, and huge crowds, which often travel to football games, constitute a menace of their own peculiar variety. Some are too prone to celebrate, and this will take a number of lives this year, and others are in too much of a hurry to get to the game for the opening kickoff— having started late.

Still others, who have enjoyed the fruits of victory too much, will lose their lives returning from the game in darkness, in bad weather or at the hands of someone else, who may be suffering from any one of the conditions fatal to so many drivers each year.

This editorial is a request for mature behavior by all readers this football season. While there are some perennial college playboys, who never seem to grow up and who take every football game as an occasion to celebrate as if they were eighteen years old, we hope that this example will not be followed by many of our citizens.

Too often it is these high school "Charlies" who are involved in accidents and killings, instead of the students, whom one might expect to uosses immature judgement. Some of those who read this editorial will not be alive at the end of this football season to check up on their behavior. Each year football trips take their toll. Be sure you are able to reflect upon your behavior late on the night of January 1st — at the end of the football season.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By Edward H. Sims

Why does cold weather sneak up on us, while warm weather, or warm, fronts usually give ample warning of the approach?

There are two main reasons why cold snaps in fall and winter catch us off guard. First, the cold front moves faster than a warm front. It can therefore pass in and over you more rapidly and change the weather in less time.

Second, and even more important, is the fact that cold fronts move across the surface of the earth with a backward slant. That is, the cold air mass reaches us on the ground before that same cold air is overhead. This slant sometimes extends back, at high altitude, for many miles.

Therefore, when cold air is approaching there are no telltale clues in the sky above, as with a warm front which slants forward. The first we know of it is when it reaches us at the ground level, and is usually moving rapily (thirty or fifty miles an hour).

NEW WAY OF BUYING PULPWOOD REPORTED BY VPI FORESTER

Pulpwood production in Virginia set a new record in 1960, according to A. B. Lyon, forester at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Lyon also reports increasing use of a new method of buying pulpwood.

Virginia's 1960 pulpwood production was 1.7 million cords, up from 1.6 million the previous year. The state ranked sixth among 12 southern states in pulpwood production. Georgia topped the list with 4.4 million cords.

The ten leading pulpwood producing counties were Brunswick, Buckingham, Amherst, Campbell, Bedford, Allegheny, Dinwiddie, Rockbridge, Appomattox, and Sussex. Brunswick was the largest producer of pine while Allegheny produced the most hardwood pulpwood.

Buying pulpwood by volume (cords) is giving way to buying by weight, says the forester. Nearly all pulpmills in Virginia are buying at least part of their needs by weight today, and many are buying all pulpwood they handle by weight.

What are the advantages of buying by weight? Lyon says that it gives a positive record of a transaction without human judgment clouding the picture. Under the old measuring method, arguments arose as to the exact measurement of stacks of wood.

The new method is quick and requires no special handling. A trucker drives his truck on scales for weighing, after which the plupwood is removed by a yard unloader.

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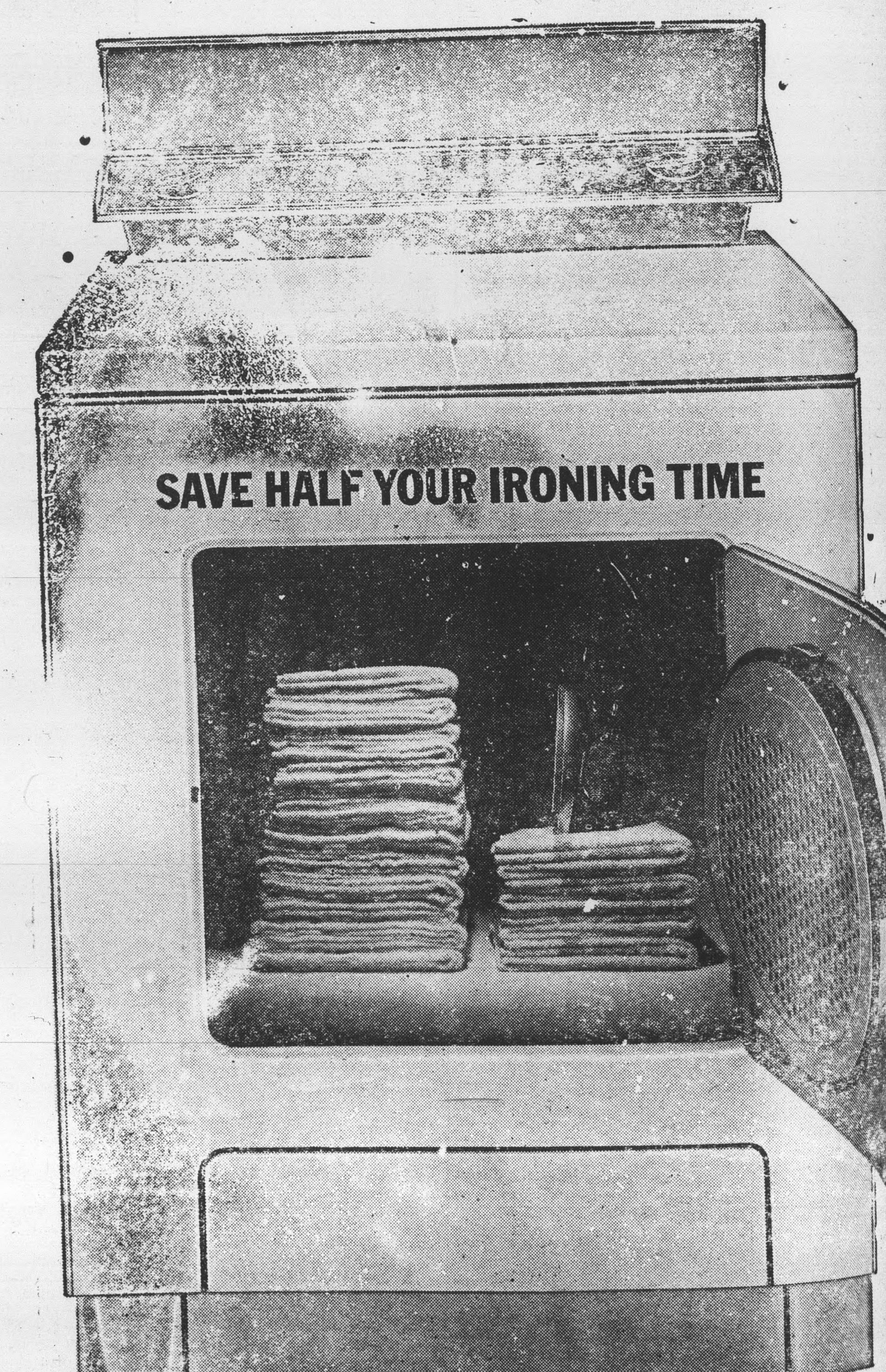

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ON ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER INSTALLATION

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Opportunity Comes Knocking

Right in the middle of harvest, Smiley Roberts' hired man hurt his shoulder. So it was a stroke of real luck when a stranger knocked on Smiley's door asking for work.

"You can start right now!" says Smiley. "O.K.," says the stranger, "but what about wages?" With that Smiley pauses and says, "Well, I guess I can pay you whatever you figger you're worth."

The stranger thinks it over for a minute, shakes his head, and starts to walk away. "Sorry, mister," he says. "It's just not worth it to work for *that* kind of money!"

From where I sit, a man who undervalues himself is bound to lose out in a lot of ways. But even worse is the man who undervalues *other people*. Chances are he's the kind of man who thinks only his own ideas are worth something—the kind of man who respects no opinion but his own. If he prefers tea, he's likely to object to *your* choice of coffee—or *my* choice of a glass of beer. Intolerance like this is no way to "reap" the rewards of good friendship.

Joe Marsh

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FHA PROGRAM IS GREATLY EXPANDED

Farmers Home Administration employees of the Farmville office have just returned from a meeting in Roanoke where the new expanded program was reviewed and explained.

County Supervisor Hunter P. Evans stated that the entire Farmers Home Administration program has been strengthened and that the new policies will go into effect on October 15. The measures which were taken by the last Congress to strengthen the program include:

1. A complete overhauling and modernizing of the supervisory agricultural credit system.

2. A greatly expanded rural housing program which will include assistance to owners of non-farm tracts, as well as owners of farms.

3. A new Rural Areas Development Program intended to bring new and technical skills to help depressed rural communities regain their strength.

4. Increased lending authorities.

Mr. Evans said that many more farmers in this area now can be served by the Farmers Home Administration because of increased authorities which will be in effect after October 15. One feature of the new legislation which is expected to be beneficial to this area, involves the new housing regulations which will authorize the Farmers Home Administration to finance new dwellings, and modernize old ones in community and towns in which the population does not exceed, 2,500.

The loans for the construction of new dewellings may be scheduled over a maximun period of 33 years with 4% interest. While there is no finaincial limit on the amount of the loan, the dwelling must be adequate for the needs of the family, yet modest in size and design.

The new legislation also authorizes loans to buy and enlarge any family farm. Previously these loans had been limited to farms whose value was no greater than the average for the county.

This new authority should help young farmers in getting established. Loans can be made for the enlargement, improvement and purchase of farms no larger than family farms.

The Farmers Home Administration's credit assistance program is designed to supplement and implement the credit avilable from local sources.

In addition to the Farmville office, there are 26 other full-time offices strategically located throughout the state to serve farmers.

The Farmville office is located in the Watson Insurance Building at Farmville. This office serves Appomattox, Amelia, and Prince Edward Counties. Mr. Evans also has part-time office hours at Appomattox at the ASC office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30 A. M.

4-H Club Meets

Mrs. Cunningham's 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year on October 10th. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President - Jimmy Wooldridge, Vice President - Jean Holt, Secretary - Linda Bryant, Song leaders - Duddey Hill and Michelle Stanley, Reporter Johnny Redding. Electricity will be our project for the year.

New Syria regime is facing challenges.

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